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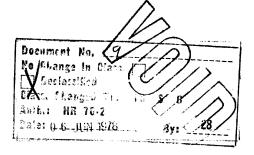
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- Constantine Rendis and other dissident Liberals reportedly plan to contimue to refuse Cabinet posts in any new government to be formed by Sophocles Venizelos. They believe that Venizelos has been unduly influenced by the Palace and misinformation received from the Greek Embassy in Washington stating that the United States would prefer a straight Vonizelos Government. Rendis believes that these telegroms were sent at the instigation of Panayiotis Pipinelis.
- Further, Rendis reportedly expects to "force" Venizelos to return his mandate to the King within the next ten days, and hopes to be able to persuade him to accept a mission to the United States, in order to avoid embarrassment when the mandate is next given to General Plasticas to form a new Cabinet.



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